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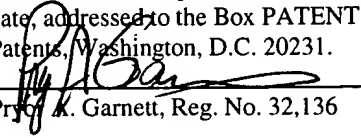
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Inventor: **Pai**

Entitled: **Volume Data Net Backup**

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Enclosed are:

- ▶ 12 pages of specifications, claims and abstract
- ▶ 4 sheet of drawings
- ▶ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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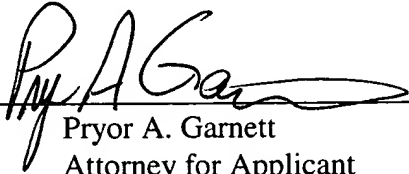
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